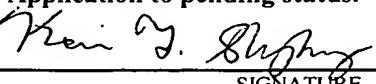


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 3402.1009-003
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2003/034541	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 30 October 2003 (30.10.2003)	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/533368
EARLIEST PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 October 2002 (30.10.2002)		
TITLE OF INVENTION Method and System for Controlling Fluid Flow in a Fuel Processing System		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gregory D. Len, Fortunat J. Mueller and Vincent Rizzo		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, with form PTO-1449 (1 page) and International Search Report (4 pages). 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copy of the published International Application; Formal Figures (2 sheets; Figs. 1-2) with copy of transmittal letter to RO/US and accompanying Powers of Attorney; Notification of Receipt of Demand for IPE (PCT/IPEA/402); Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) (PCT/IPEA/416) and IPER (PCT/IPEA/409); and Notification of the Recording of a Change (PCT/IB/306) (2). 		

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The following fees have been submitted		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
21. [X] Basic national fee		\$300.00	\$300.00
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a. [X] A check in the amount of \$750 to cover the above fees is enclosed.			
b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[] to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
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Sir:

This submission is in response to the Invitation to Correct Defects mailed from the U.S. Receiving Office (RO/US) on 09 January 2004.

Please find enclosed three (3) originally executed Powers of Attorney documents for filing in the referenced application.

Also enclosed for filing in the referenced application are Formal Figures (2 sheets; Figs. 1-2). Applicants' Attorney requests that you substitute the enclosed Formal Figures for the drawings originally submitted.

The submission of the enclosed documents should correct the mentioned defect.

Respectfully submitted,

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